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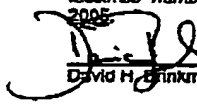
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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___ one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 80.00
___ two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
___ three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
___ four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

___ Attached is a check in the amount of \$___ for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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OR

(b) XX Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

XX If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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